

SASCU Continues to Give to the Community

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As a regular community supporter and sponsor, the Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union Board of Directors recently resolved to take SASCU's commitment a step further. In addition to SASCU's Community Sponsorship Program which saw just over \$214,000 put back into the community last year, the credit union has now also established the SASCU Endowment Fund with Shuswap Community Foundation.

For years, SASCU has been a supporter of the Foundation. This new endowment fund, however, has been established in perpetuity, with the interest earned going out to charitable organizations annually, forever.

With its commitment to corporate sustainability, the SASCU Board of

Directors opted for the environment to be the fund's field of interest. Glenn Hill, Chair of the Board commented, “We are excited about the new endowment fund that will support community efforts to protect our watershed and other important environmental initiatives in our market area. The endowment fund will also be a way for our members and the community to join the credit union in our efforts to reduce our environmental footprint and preserve the natural beauty here in the Shuswap for future generations.”

SASCU looks forward to promoting the SASCU Endowment Fund to its more than 20,000 members and to the community in general. We can then all watch it grow to support projects in the Shuswap.

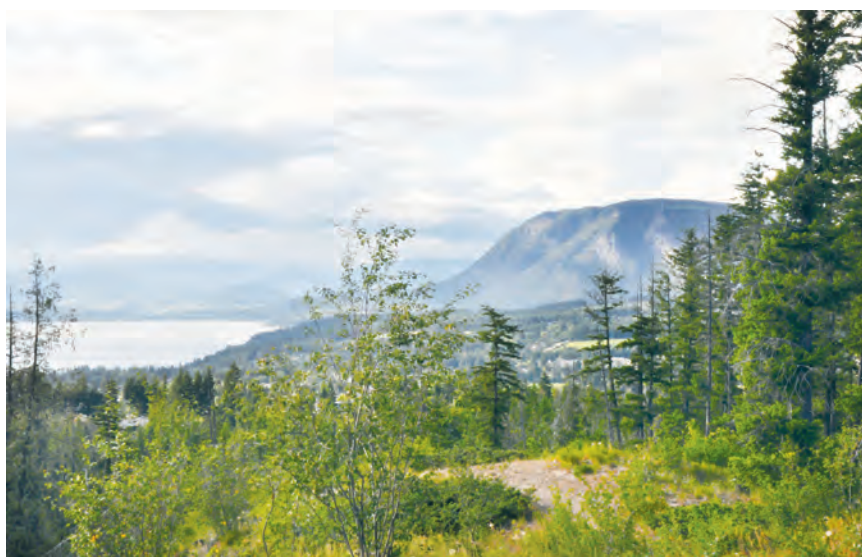


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Mozart's Requiem

The Monashee Chamber Choir and Orchestra performed Mozart's Requiem in March. The Requiem, one of the great classical works of all time, was commissioned and written in the last few months of Mozart's life with the Introitus & Kyrie performed at Mozart's funeral. It is a stunningly beautiful and powerful work.

The choir and orchestra were under the direction of Cees Kooyman, one of those rare conductors equally at home leading both a chamber choir and an orchestra.

The concert also included works by Rachmaninov, W. Byrd, Allegri and A. Gentiles.

The Monashee Chamber Choir and Orchestra was sponsored and produced by the Sicamous Visual and Performing Arts Society.

Shuswap Community Foundation provided the Sicamous Visual and Performing Arts Society with an \$800 grant from the Enid Finn Memorial Fund and the General Fund toward this performance.